

Proclamation

HEART SAFE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, According to the Minnesota Department of Health, sudden cardiac arrest is the second leading cause of death in Minnesota and is responsible for almost twenty percent of deaths; and

WHEREAS, The people of Bloomington recognize the importance of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the first 2 minutes of a cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bloomington places important value on its residents and their families and friends. The goal of a Heart Safe Community is to make the community a safer place to live, work and play by being prepared to reduce the number of deaths and disabilities associated with Sudden Cardiac Arrest; and


WHEREAS, The City of Bloomington is committed to making Bloomington a Heart Safe Community, where AEDs are more readily available in the community and the public is educated in sudden cardiac arrest, AEDs and CPR.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gene Winstead, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, MN, hereby proclaim Bloomington a

HEART SAFE COMMUNITY

beginning February 23, 2015. Bloomington's commitment to a healthier community benefits its residents, employees and visitors. As a Heart Safe Community, Bloomington hopes to increase the success rate and survival rate for those suffering from Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2015.



Gene Winstead, Mayor
City of Bloomington, MN